





# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1867.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or on insertion.

## TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or on supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

## NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr. H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. S. D. LEVY, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

## NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

## Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. JACKSON,.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 a.m., Groceries.

23. For Local Items, see First Page.

## Who is to Blame?

Yesterday we chronicled an oft-told tale, viz., the arrival of another scurvy-laden ship. The Byzantium arrived on Sunday, having been out from Liverpool 241 days. The complement consisted in all of nine. Two of these died at sea of scurvy, and three others, on arrival, were prostrate on board by this the most remediable evil of the sailor's lot, leaving the captain, mate, cook and cabin boy to navigate the ship. On the officer of the guard, who boarded her, reporting the state of things to Admiral Hastings, he with characteristic kindness and humanity, ever attentive to the welfare of the sailor, sent one of his medical officers on board, and had the three sufferers at once promptly and carefully conveyed in cots to the Naval Hospital, where they at present lie in a most precarious state, one, a boy, not being expected to recover. We not long ago, in advertent to the case of the "Aid," stated that this disease arose from a deterioration of the blood, produced by living for a long period upon the same kind of food, and especially on salted meat, without the requisite supply of vegetables being taken, and that to obviate the bad effects of this the issue of lime juice, a pleasant, cheap and effective prophylactic was all that was necessary. Since thus expressing ourselves, we are happy to find the subject has engaged the attention of the Imperial Government, and a bill has lately been passed entitled the "Merchant Shipping, Bill," the purposes of which are entirely sanitary. It was introduced under the auspices of the Board of Trade with a view to the prevention of scurvy, and among its provisions are orders that an ounce of lime juice per man be issued daily, and that the names of men refusing or neglecting to take it be entered on the ship's log. The lime juice is to be put on board under the direction of the Customs-house officer, who is to see that a certain quantity of spirit is added in order to prevent decomposition—a very necessary arrangement, as we have seen excellent lime juice become musty through this being neglected. Medical inspectors are also appointed to each of the principal ports, whose duties are to test the lime juice and to inquire into all cases of scurvy on board; and we believe where no medical inspector is appointed the officer of customs institutes this inquiry. We do not wish to prejudge this case and forbear to draw any special conclusion. We hope an inquiry will be made, not only as regards the ship, but the individual history of each scurvy case; indeed, we trust the captain who, we understand, is also the owner, will court inquiry to exonerate himself, feeling that neglect of the means to prevent the disease costs far more than the means themselves.

## Report of Real Estate Tax Sale Enquiry Commission.

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Columbia.

I, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by Commission under Your Excellency's hand and seal, and dated the third day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and as we were able, diligently to enquire and examine into all matters and things whatsoever as well antecedent to and attending and otherwise in anywise relating to all and every the Sales and Purchases, or alleged Sales and Purchases, of Land or Real Estate, which have taken place in that part of the Colony of British Columbia heretofore known as the Colony of Vancouver Island, and made, or presumed, or alleged, or intended to be made, under or by virtue of the provisions, or any of the provisions, or power, of the "Real Estate Tax Act, 1860," or the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862," of the said former Colony of Vancouver Island, or either of the said Acts, for default of payment of taxes assessed or leviable under the said Acts or otherwise, or have now the honor to submit our Report in accordance with the Commission of Your Excellency as aforesaid.

From the evidence given before us, we are unable to discover that in one single instance has the property been sold in strict accordance with the terms of the Act; but on the contrary it has been shown that in numerous instances sales of property have taken place which might have been avoided, had the requirements of the law been regarded. We further found that in no case

where a portion of a lot had been sold, was the portion sold accurately described by the vendor, nor was the purchaser strictly aware of what he was purchasing. We also found that property had been sold upon which the taxes had been paid, and therefore was in no way liable to sale. And we lastly found from a careful analysis of the sales made, that the property sold had been disposed of at prices greatly below its value.

III. In illustration of each of these findings we beg to cite the following facts and cases.

## FIRST.—AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

This provides that if payment of the Real Estate Tax be not made within a certain date, the Sheriff shall levy the same by distress of the goods and chattels of the person liable to pay the Tax. And "if such person cannot be found; or is not known; or in default of sufficient distress, by the sale of so much of the Real Estate in respect of which such Assessment continues either partially or entirely unpaid, as shall be approximately sufficient to pay the amount assessed."

From the evidence presented to us, it does not appear that in any single instance was any levy, or any attempt at a levy, by distress made.

We will give an instance or two in which the extreme measure of Sale might have been avoided had the requirements of the law been regarded. One William Miller appeared before the Commission to protest against the Sale of Lot 1036, Block Z. He purchased this Lot in January 1865, under covenant that it was clear of all Taxes. He entered into possession, built a House upon the Lot, and had lived in that House ever since, and regularly paid the Taxes on the property since it became his. In November, 1865, while he was actually resident upon the Lot and had ample effects to satisfy any levy by distress, the Lot was sold, and he had no knowledge of this transaction until the 21st May, 1867, when a friend informed him, who had obtained the knowledge during the sitting of the Commission.

Leopold Lowenberg represented that his property, Lot 1268, Block 24, had been sold without any levy being made by distress, there being effects to satisfy a distress. Also that Lot 16, 4 L, had likewise been sold without any attempt at a levy by distress, there being effects on the Lot that could have been seized.

Dr H A Tuzo testified to many similar instances which are detailed in the minutes of evidence.

## SECOND.—AS TO THE SALE OF PARTICULAR PORTIONS OF LOTS.

No one single witness who appeared before the Commission who had purchased a portion of a Lot could describe what portion he had bought. In some cases it would seem that when a certain number of feet were sold it was described as being on one side, but in the majority of instances it does not appear that even this vague description was given. In but very few cases had the purchasers ever viewed their purchase, and there is but one case in which the purchaser had entered into possession, or had done one act which under ordinary circumstances any prudent man would do when becoming possessed of property. Real Estate Tax is still due on nearly all the property sold, and has been due since the date of sale.

None of the purchasers have ever made any attempt to pay this liability. In the cases where it is not due, the original owners have continued to pay, and appear to be totally unaware of the sale.

## THIRD.—PROPERTY SOLD UPON WHICH TAXES HAD BEEN PAID.

There may be many more instances of this than we are aware of, for naturally the owner of property who has regularly paid his Taxes, would trouble himself but little about the sales in default of Taxes, and would not therefore refer to the Lists; but we will cite one case particularly to the point, and others will be found in the minutes of evidence. Lot 426, Block 13, was sold on the 7th November, 1865. The Taxes had all been regularly paid on the Lot by the owner, but the Lessee was in default for the Tax upon the Building erected on the Lot, and for this Tax the whole Lot valued at \$6000, with improvements valued at \$800, was sold for \$16 80. The knowledge of the sale only came to the agent of the owners (the owner being absent in Europe) during the sitting of the Commission.

## FOURTH.—THE PROPERTY SOLD DISPOSED OF AT PRICES BELOW ITS VALUE.

From a carefully compiled estimate, we find the value in 1865 of the property sold, which is still unredemmed, in round numbers was \$102,000. The amount realized for this property from Tax Sales \$2,300, or two per cent only on its value.

We will further mention a few instances in particular, where great sacrifice of property seems to have taken place, and the interests of absentee owners been greatly injured.

Lot 30, subdivision of 5 acre Lot VIII., purchased for \$600 in 1864, sold in 1865 for \$3 50.

1162 acres of land in Victoria District, being Section 44, and also Section 15 and 16 of Beckley Farm, the whole valued at the time at about \$25,000, was sold for \$400.

Lot 582, Block H, with a Brick Store, worth together \$3,000, sold for \$35.

Lot 426 with improvements, valued together at \$6 800, sold for \$16 80.

Lot 420, Block 2, valued at \$4,700, sold for \$26 50.

Lot 405, Block 13, valued at \$2,800, sold in October, 1865, for \$27 50, and again on 2nd November, 1865, for 50, the value of the lot in this case being apparently estimated by the amount of tax due upon it. The first sale was in default of payment of \$20 1/2 per cent, City Tax for the year 1863-4, the last sale in default of the 1 per cent Tax, amounting to \$40 for 1 per cent Tax, 1863-4. The taxes for 1864-5 and 1865-6 have been paid by the present owner and occupier of the property, who, no doubt, from his not having appeared before the Commission, is in absolute ignorance of the sale of the lot.

IV. Two hundred and twenty-one claims were presented to us for property purchased at Sheriff's Sale. We are unable to say whether these comprise all outstanding claims for property so purchased, but we do not think there are any others. In numerous instances the property was redeemed direct from the purchaser without going through the intermediate process provided by the law, and in consequence, no record of those instances exists. There are cases of lots having been sold twice and three times over, sometimes the same person purchasing on each occasion, and at others different individuals buying at different sales, and neither purchaser being aware, until the sitting of this Commission, that the lot had been previously or subsequently sold. There are also instances at some of the last sales which took place, in which a lot has been sold and the transaction concluded by the payment of the purchase money, while the individual purchased the same lot at a previous sale, but neglected to complete the purchase by payment of money.

V. We cannot but express our conviction that the forced sale of this property for taxes, without some far more careful investigation than seems ever to have been made, or with out some special Legislative action designed especially to meet a case which the law could certainly not contemplate, is very greatly to be deplored. The original Real Estate Tax Act was passed in 1860. That Act by its provisions contemplated the sale of the property within the year of the tax falling due. The machinery of the Act seems, however, to have been defective, and no sales were made either in that or in the four following years. The first sale was made in April, 1865, and some of the property then disposed of was sold in default of taxes for the years 1861 and 1862, in many cases when the taxes for 1864 and 1863 had been paid. Thus A, might buy from B, and was content with receiving B's receipt for the previous year's taxes. B may have bought from C, and may have been equally careful to require the production of C's receipt, but D from whom C purchased, may have neglected to pay his taxes, or the tax may not have been in course of payment, and C may, through ignorance, have omitted to pay the first year's taxes. Eventually the land is sold and A suffers, although no defaulter himself, and confident in the punctuality of his own payments, does not concern himself about Tax Sales, so that he remains in entire ignorance of the injury he has suffered until accident reveals it. Besides the case of an innocent purchaser, may be mentioned numerous cases of Mortgagees who, endeavouring to realize their securities, find that the Mortgagor has not paid his taxes, and having left the Colony or become bankrupt, the property may have been sold or may have become liable to be sold, whereas if the tax had been or elected at a proper time it might have been obtained from the person primarily liable.

VI. In no case, except when an entire lot has been sold, and all subsequent taxes paid by the purchaser, do we believe that a conveyance could be given to the purchaser, and then only when a levy had been first attempted; for in all other cases either the property sold was not described with sufficient certainty at the time of sale, or the personal remedy not pursued in the first instance, or the original interest of the first purchaser has been modified by subsequent defaults, and the intervention of other interests, that it would be a difficult matter indeed to determine the person rightly entitled to a conveyance, and the Government would be rendered liable to endless action.

VII. After a careful review, therefore, of the whole matter, seeing that the law has been applied in a manner that cannot have been contemplated, and realizing what a very heavy injury would be inflicted upon many innocent persons were the property sold to be confirmed to the purchasers, and considering the fact that these purchasers have never taken possession of or utilized their purchases, and cannot so greatly injured as the owners of the property, which has been sold, we are of the deliberate and unanimous opinion that fair and substantial justice will be done, and a great embarrassment removed, if the money paid by the purchasers be refunded to them with a liberal rate of interest, and the amount of money so refunded be registered in the Land Registry Office as a charge against the property liable, the said charge to carry with it interest at a rate equal to the loss the public may sustain through default of payment of taxes; and should the charge and interest not be repaid by the owner of the property within a certain specified time—say two years—then the entire lot or parcel of Real Estate should be sold, the claim against it so registered be discharged out of the proceeds, and the balance paid into the Treasury for the benefit of those whom it may concern.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let such sufferers bathe the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and, assisted by Holloway's Pills, the surest way of overcoming their disease. More need not be said than to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. Pains that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderating the throbbing vessels and calming the excited nerves.

## Flowers Fade and Die.

The rich fragrance of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER is the perfume of nature's rarest flowers. The flowers fade and die, but their living breath—so to speak—is made perpetual in this exquisite floral water; for the handkerchief, the toilet and the bath.

As there are worthless counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York.

## Salt Rheum and all Scabious Eruptions

are, to a perfect certainty, relieved and removed by the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills. The cleansing, searching, detergent properties of the Sarsaparilla neutralizes and separates the poisoned humors from the healthy blood, and the pills purge out and carry off the dangerous virus.

70.

23. The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, FRESHENING THE SKIN.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT! For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL FRESSE, Wholesale Druggist,  
Sole Agent, 119 Clay st.,  
San Francisco, U.S.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

Estate of George Landvoigt.

A SECOND DEED OF TRUST per cent will be paid at the office of G. Suro & Co., on and after Saturday next, the 23rd inst.

GUSTAV SURO,  
Attorney,  
de24 1W

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr. Thomas Harris and I, to be dissolved by mutual consent, and I have given notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late copartnership.

JOHN MURRAY,  
de24 1W

## New Advertisements.

H. B. Co's Bark Prince of Wales FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the owners of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. de24

H. B. Co's Bark Prince of Wales from London, CAPTAIN ADAMSON.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging, at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, Dec. 24th. Consignees are requested to call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after the vessel commences discharging shall be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. de24

Big Byzantium from London, CAPT. ST. CLAIR.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. SPROAT & CO., Agents, Store street. de24 1F

Big Byzantium from London. THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Thursday next, Dec. 26th, into the steamer Otter.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. on each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. SPROAT & CO., Agents, Store street. de24

To the Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 783, E.R.

AS THE INSTALLATION OF the R. W. M. and Officers of Vancouver Lodge, No. 421, E.R., will take place at the Victoria Lodge Room, on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, the Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 783, E.R., are hereby requested to attend.

By order of the W. M., WM. LEIGH, Secretary. de24 1H

## SPROAT & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,

EX "PRINCE OF WALES,"

WHISKY, SCOTCH, in qr casks

RUM, JAMAICA, in blnds

CANDLES, Halo's

SOAP, London, and Best London

CIGARETTES, in half-barrels

CORNU POWDER

MUSTARD

COCA

CHOCOLATE

ARROWROOT

MUSKETS. de24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WAL-

LADE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED TO act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 23rd day of October, against Charles Wentworth Wal-

LADE, of Victoria, in British Columbia, a trader, has on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such notice, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Ballie Begbie, Judge of our Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Law, Consolidation Act, 1849," and "The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1855." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any creditors of the said bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order as may be made therein as the Justice of the case may require.

de24 CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Assignee.

## Christmas Festive Season

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES adjoining his well-known Restaurant on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(late occupied by Messrs Weiler & Stemmler, and in which he has fitted up one of the

Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-Rooms in Victoria,

Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public that he has laid in an extensive stock of

Wines of the Finest Quality,

Liquors of the Best Brands,

And the Choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature comforts of those who may favor him with a call.

OPEN ON TUESDAY,

CHRISTMAS EVE,

AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Dated 23d December, 1867.

P.S.—A LUNCH will be placed on the Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock

P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3 o'clock, p.m. de24

## LONDON HOUSE,

Government Street, October 6, 1867.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED a splendid stock of Goods for the

FALL & WINTER TRADE,

Comprising all the

LATEST STYLES

Dress Goods

Skirts

Shawls

Mantles

Millinery

Trimmings

Lace Goods

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Cloths

Fancy Goods.

The very best makes of

Flannels, Calicoes, Sheet-

ings, Linens, Hosiery,

Gloves and General Drapery Goods.

J. H. Turner & Co.,

VICTORIA.

J. P. TUNSTALL & CO.,

London. de24

## New Advertisements.

## WEEKLY

BRITISH COLONIST, NOW READY,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

## RUMOR

THE GOVERNOR RECALLED HOME.

ON ACCOUNT OF C. B. BROWN getting up better Cosmopolitan and So on at Ruter accounts than any Hymn Tylhoe on the Pacific Coast, there will be a

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ON BOXING DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1867,

At the BUSH, Esquimalt Road. The Ball Room has ample accommodation for 1013 couples.

A fine Cotillon Band will discourse the most enchanting music.

A FREE SPREAD of the best Christmas cheer. Carriages will leave every fifteen minutes from the Colonial and all the principal City Hotels.

C. B. BROWN, Proprietor. de23 1W

## JOHN WEILER,



New Advertisements.

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**Fellows, Roscoe & Co.**  
HAVE ON HAND:  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce;  
Bottled Fruits;  
Pickles, assorted;  
Shoe and Saddle's Thread;  
Linsed Oil;  
White Lead and Paints;  
Lucifer Matches;  
Copper Sheets;  
Twine of all kinds.

Also, always on hand the largest assortment in the Colony of General English and American Hardware, tools, Steel and Agricultural Implements. de21 1m

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4-POINT GREEN;  
4-POINT INDIGO BLUE.  
For sale, at low rates, by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
de20 Wharf street.

**CURTIS & HARVEY'S**  
**GUNPOWDER.**  
FINE 1 LB. AND 1/2 LB. CANNISTERS  
COARSE GRAIN RIFLE  
DIAMOND GRAIN  
BLASTING  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
de20 Wharf street.

**KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.**  
A FEW OF THE ABOVE  
celebrated instruments.  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
de20 Wharf street.

**PORT WINE,** very fine, in bottle  
**TWINES,** Fine and Shop

**LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER-**  
**SHIRE SAUCE,** plate and half-pints

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY**  
For sale by  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
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**PAPER HANGINGS.**  
8,000 PIECES ENGLISH WALL  
Paper, ex "Mercara," in lots to suit, 12 1/2  
cents per Roll and upwards, at  
**EDWARD'S**  
New and Second-hand Establishment.

**OIL CLOTH.**  
1500 YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET  
wide, best Scotch and English manufac-  
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**EDWARD'S**  
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRY  
Velvet, Brussels, Druggets, Hemp, Kidderminster  
and other qualities Carpets, in quantities to suit, at  
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
Crockery,  
Glassware,  
Table Cutlery, and  
Second-hand Goods  
MAY ALWAYS BE HAD AT  
**D. EDWARD'S**  
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**ALFRED FELLOWS,**  
IMPORTER OF  
**Iron, Steel & Hardware,**  
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**ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER**  
A and Boiler Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle  
Bar, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c.  
Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.  
Avalis, Vices, Hammers, Chain, Files and Rasps, Nuts,  
Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Black-  
smith's Tools.  
Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.  
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills,  
and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in  
great variety.

**BUILDER'S HARDWARE**  
AND  
**FURNISHING GOODS.**  
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**WHEN YOU ASK FOR THE SAINSEVAIN**  
WINE BITTERS SEE THAT YOU GET IT! AS INFER-  
IOR KINDS ARE OFTEN SUBSTITUTED.  
MERCADO & SULLY, SAN FRANCISCO, SOLE  
PROPRIETORS. de17 1w

**WANTED,**  
A GIRL ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OF  
age to take care of a child.  
Apply to  
MRS. BOSCHOWITZ,  
de23 1w Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard.

**TO BE DISPOSED OF**  
**A BARGAIN.**  
THE LEASE, GOODWILL AND LICENSE  
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For further particulars, apply on the premises.  
de23 1w E. S. SOAMMELL.

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**W. WILSON'S.**

**CLOTHING**  
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**BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,**  
**LARGEST ASSORTMENT**  
**RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.**

To Visitors from California, Oregon,  
the Sound, &c.

**AT**  
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,  
VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
**Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c**  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported  
from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
**White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blan-**  
**kets, Ticking, &c., &c.,**  
Also on Hand in Great Variety.  
**Wm. DENNY, Manager.**  
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**Scotch House.**

**A. M'LEAN & CO.**  
**GENERAL OUTFITTERS,**  
Beg to intimate that they have received  
A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall  
Trade, comprising:

**Gentlemen's Clothing,**  
**Underclothing,**  
**Baltic and White Shirts,**  
**Waterproof Coats,**  
**Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.**  
-ALSO-

**BOYS' CLOTHING,**  
In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of  
the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make  
room for other shipments. de11 1m

**Birmingham House,**  
**WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,**  
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant,  
with a Full and General Assortment of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE**

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late  
arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters, Sponge and Hip Baths, Coal Vases, &c. Nursery Fenders, Fire Guards, Enamelled Ware, China Candlesticks, Toilet Cans, Skittles, Lanterns of all kinds,	E. P. Cruet Frames, E. P. Tea and Coffee Services, E. P. Spoons and Forks, E. P. Candlesticks, Moderator Globes and Chimnies, Coal Oil Lamps, &c. Bar Tumblers, Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons, Brushes and Brooms, Cutlery.
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And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.  
**KENT & EVANS,**  
Managers.

**LUMBERS**  
The British Columbia & Vancouver Island  
SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY  
Are prepared to  
Execute Orders at Low Rates  
FOR  
**SPARS, PILES,**  
**Rough and Planed Lumber,**  
**ORDAR & SPRUCE,**  
Deliverable at Victoria, New Westmin-  
ster or any Port of the Colony.  
Apply to  
**EDWARD STAMP,**  
de9 Manager.

**Victoria Fish Curing**  
**ESTABLISHMENT.**  
ORDERS FOR  
**BLOATERS**  
OR  
**KIPPERED HERRING**  
To be left at  
PATRICK'S CORNER,  
TO LEASE  
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LINE  
QUARRY in Victoria Harbor.  
Also, several LOTS on the Esplanade Road.  
Apply to  
JER. NAGL  
1-1 1f

Auction Sales.

**AUCTION.**  
**J. A. M'CREA**  
WILL SELL  
AT SALESROOM  
Wharf Street,  
Saturday, Dec. 28th.  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A Straight Invoice of  
**Crockery**  
PER MERCARA, FROM LIVERPOOL,

Consisting of  
- Crates Plates, assorted sizes, from  
7 to 9  
- Crates Jugs, assorted sizes  
- Crates Ewers, Basins, &c.  
- Crates Soup Tureens, Ladies' Sauce  
Bowls, Salads, Cheese Stands,  
Covered Dishes, &c., &c.  
- Crates Crane Mappies Crockery  
- Casks Saucepans and Covers, as-  
sorted sizes from 3 to 10  
de21

**New Christmas Fruit**  
JUST LANDING,  
Ex "Mercara," from Liverpool, and  
"Superior," from San Francisco.

50 chests U.S. Tea  
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins  
100 half and qr-bxs do  
100 bbls Zante Currants  
100 bxs Lemon Peel  
100 do Orange Peel  
100 do Citron Peel  
100 do Almonds, shelled  
100 do Jordan Almonds  
100 do Fig  
100 do Fresh Peaches, in tins  
100 bbls Crushed (A) Sugar  
100 bxs Glenfield Starch  
100 bbls Split Peas  
100 bxs Candles  
100 5-gallon Kegs Golden Syrup  
100 bbls Clear Mess Pork  
2,000 gallons Devoc's Coal Oil  
And a general assortment of Goods, which  
the undersigned offers for sale,  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**WILLSON & RICKMAN,**  
de14 1m Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

**POCKET DIARIES & DAILY JOURNALS**  
FOR 1898.

**Christmas Presents!**  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A GREAT VARIETY OF  
**Photograph Albums!**

Work Boxes,  
Card Baskets,  
Travelling Bags,  
Dressing Cases,  
Elegant Books,  
Ladies' Companions,  
Card Cases Pearl, Ivory and Shell.  
Gold Pens and Pencils,  
Juvenile and Toy Books,  
Handsome Church Service and  
Prayer Books,  
And a variety of other Goods for  
the occasion.  
de16 1m **T. N. HIBBEN & Co.**

**IMPORTANT**  
TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE  
**SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS!**  
In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask  
for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS,  
manufactured by MERCADO & SULLY,  
SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often  
substituted. Observe the YELLOW LABEL  
and see that the name of MERCADO &  
SULLY is on the WRAPPER, LABEL  
and STAMP.  
This most DELICIOUS WINE can be had  
from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealer  
throughout the State. de8 2m2p

**LIQUORS.**  
**SHERRY**-Fine Pale, in Cask  
**MOSELE**-Deinhard's Sparkling, in case, pint  
and quart bottles  
**RHENISH WINE**-Hockheimer, Destrlich,  
Jthenish, in case  
**BRANDY**-Martell, Otard, Jules Robin, &c.,  
in case  
**HOLLANDS GIN**-In case and case  
**OLD TOM**-Bernard's, in case and case  
For sale by  
**J. Robertson Stewart**  
November 28, 1897. de29 1m

**VEGETABLES.**  
**JOHN FENERTY OFFERS FOR SALE**  
his own produce, and guarantees to keep on hand  
GOOD POTATOES, or no sale. Also, Onions, Carrots,  
Cabbage and Turnips, Whole-sale and Retail.  
Will also supply Ships, Restaurants, and Families, and  
delivered at short notice.  
Orders may be left at his Store, Yates street, one door  
below Oriental Alley, or at his house, on Mount Temple  
Road. de21 1m

Auction Sales.

**Groceries,**  
**BY AUCTION.**  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
Has been instructed by the  
**Hudson's Bay Company**  
TO SELL,  
**THIS DAY**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 24th,**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
AT SALESROOM  
Wharf street,  
The following Goods, v:z:

115 half-bxs Muscatel Raisins, slightly  
damaged  
3 cases Durham Mustard, slightly  
damaged  
ALSO  
150 bxs Layer Raisins, in good order  
85 bxs Adamantine Candles  
1 cs Lard  
2 bbls Extra Flour  
2 kegs S. I. Sugar  
59 lbs California Bacon  
1 8-12 doz Pickles  
1 3-12 doz Olives  
5 bxs Candles, sample of 85 bxs  
5 mats Rice  
50 mats Dried Apples  
4 bxs Pipes, 1 gross each  
1 bx Spices, 2 doz de24

**LIQUORS,**  
**By Auction.**  
**P. M. BACKUS**  
WILL SELL  
**Friday, Dec. 27th,**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,  
AT SALESROOM  
WHARF STREET.  
The following Goods, viz:

24 hnds Allsop's Ale  
10 qr-csks S. B. & Co's Old Tom  
35 cs Claret  
4 csks Sherry Wine  
2 csks Port Wine  
35 cs Champagne de24

**HICKS & RUSSELL,**  
**GROCCERS,**  
Government street,  
**HAVE JUST RECEIVED**  
EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese-Stilton, North Wilt-  
shire and Cheddar;  
Choice English Breakfast Congou;  
English Candles-Hale's Sperm;  
Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;  
Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;  
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;  
Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;  
Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great  
variety;  
English Table Salt;  
Potted Meats, assorted;  
Chocolate and Cocoa;  
English Soap;  
Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;  
Bacon and Hams;  
Keen & Co's Mixed Spice.  
Coffee Fresh Roasted and  
Ground daily. de11 1m

**FOR**  
**XMAS & NEW YEAR.**

**A. W. PIPER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,  
Government street, opposite the Theatre,  
**HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO**  
supply the juvenile and adult population with  
**SWEETS & CONFECTIONS**  
OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.  
All the articles in the Store  
are Guaranteed to be free from  
any injurious substances and are  
all Home Manufactured.  
**A Variety of Cakes**  
Made of the very best material,  
On hand and Manufactured to Order.  
All Fruit Cakes are made of  
Stoneless Raisins. de10 2p

Auction Sales.

**J. P. Davies & Co**  
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
Sole Agents, Fireproof Stone Build-  
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.  
Cash advances made on Consignments. de11  
**NOTICE.**  
In connection with our Real  
Estate business, we have had  
made, by competent Surveyors,  
two large Maps, each 6 feet  
square, of the City of Victoria  
together with the Suburban  
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large  
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-  
rounding Property. de25

**Christmas & New Year's**  
**PRESENTS**

**W. J. JAMIESON,**  
Government street,  
(ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL.)  
VICTORIA, V.I.

**HAS RECEIVED**  
**LARGE ADDITIONS**  
TO HIS STOCK OF  
**Watches**  
AND  
**JEWELRY,**  
SELECTED  
**EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**  
Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;  
Chains, Breastpins;  
Earrings, Bracelets;  
Buckles, Rings;

**SILVERWARE.**  
Fish and Pie Slices;  
Napkin Rings, Card Cases;  
Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon;  
Cups;  
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c.  
Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets;  
Castors, Cake Baskets;  
Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.  
Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze,  
Gilt and Marble.

**MUSICAL BOXES,**  
**OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES,**  
And a Variety of  
**FANCY ARTICLES,**  
All of which are offered at  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
de12

**LONDON MARKET**  
**Reynolds & Botterell,**  
Corner Yates & Douglas Streets.

**ISLAND FRO MEAT**  
Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.  
Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to.  
Contracts entered into for the supplies on board H. M.  
Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free  
South of Fort street. de9

**C. F. BARNARD, M. D.**  
**Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.**  
OFFICE:- Douglas street, first house on the right  
South of Fort street.  
**ALL OPERATIONS OF THE**  
DENTIST skillfully executed. Teeth ex-  
tracted without pain by the use of Chloro-  
form, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide Gas.  
Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Chil-  
dren's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform  
\$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced  
so as to conform to the exigencies of the times.  
Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite, neatly, strongly and  
satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or com-  
pletely divided in two. Advice gratis.  
Victoria, V.I., B.C., Aug. 9th, 1897. de10 1y

**GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY, JOHN HENRY FINDLAY**  
**FINDLAY & DURHAM,**  
IMPORTERS  
General Commission Merchants  
Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.  
LONDON OFFICE:- 31 Great Saint Helens, Finsbury,  
Street. de11 1m

**The Great Humbug Co.**  
(UNLIMITED.)  
**WANTED.-THREE RESPECTABLE (?)**  
Gentlemen at Victoria, at £200 per annum;  
three Private Secretaries, at £500 per annum each;  
many Clerks, salaries varying from £250 to £300 per an-  
num. The pay will not be guaranteed, but the duties  
will be merely nominal. The Gentlemen will be requested  
to do nothing.  
The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to  
wash their hands and pass their suits twice during office  
hours, and only insist 20 persons who may have business  
with them; they must, however, be very careful in ob-  
serving any enterprises that may benefit the Company  
by official assistance and fan rane's, taking care not to  
squared top and large envelopes.  
For further particulars, apply to  
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**BOOKKEEPING** taught by Single  
and Double Entry, and a General Agency  
Business conducted. de11m  
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**THE GREAT HUMBUG COMPANY,**  
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**WANTED, A FEW GENTLEMEN**  
acquainted with simple bookkeeping and General  
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# AYER'S Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,  
And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:  
**Scurvy, Eruptions, Sores, Eruptions,  
Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blisters,  
Itch, and all Skin Diseases.**  
J. C. AYER & Co. Gent's: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited Scrophulous impurities, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distended my stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and loathsome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that anything you made must be good. I sent to Chicago and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it as you direct, and used three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. You can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever grateful.  
Yours truly,  
L. F. B. LALLEY.

**St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Scrofula, Dropsy.**  
Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th Sept. 1887: "I have cured a case of Dropsy, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous Malignant Erysipelas by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly."

**Brucellaemia, Gout or Swelled Neck.**  
Dr. J. C. Ayer writes: "I have cured a case of Brucellaemia, a hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

**Leucorrhoea or Whites, Ovarian Tumor, Uterine Ulceration.**  
Dr. J. B. S. Channing, of New York City, writes: "I most excellently comply with the request of your agent in saying that I have used your Sarsaparilla with excellent results in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in Female Scrophulous Affections. I have cured many inveterate cases of Leucorrhoea by it, and some where the complaint was attended by ulceration of the uterus. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing but your knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

**Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.**  
Dr. J. C. Ayer writes: "I have cured a case of Syphilis, a dangerous cancerous tumor on one of the female breasts, which had defied all the remedies we could employ, has at length been completely cured by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but Sarsaparilla could affect it, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remains."

**Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.**  
Dr. J. C. Ayer writes: "I have been afflicted with a painful chronic Rheumatism for a long time, which defied the skill of physicians, and I have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of my Rheumatism. One of my patients had Syphilis in his throat, which was consuming his palate and the top of his head. Your Sarsaparilla steadily taken cured him in five weeks. Another was attacked by secondary symptoms in his nose, and I have cured him by a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disorder would soon reach his brain and kill him. But I defied to administer of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he was again able to eat without any disfigurement to his face. A woman who had been treated for the same disorder by mercury was suffering from this poison, and I have cured her by your Sarsaparilla. I know from its formula, which your agent gave me, that this Preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, I have truly remarked the results with it have not surprised me."

**Scurvy, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Exfoliation of the Bones.**  
A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of them may be found in our American Almanac, which the agents below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them."

**Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Nervousness.**  
Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alternative power of this medicine. It stimulates the vital functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be cured by rest. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do."

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**  
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF  
**Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.**  
This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivaled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary disease, have made it known throughout the civilized nations of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind."

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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**Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia**  
Is the greatest remedy for  
**Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections.**  
It is the Physician's cure for  
**GOUT.**  
RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and other Complaints of the Urinary, and in cases of  
**FEVER, AND FEVERISH IRRITABILITY OF SKIN.**  
It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle medicine for infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, it is the best and most palatable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms  
**A Delightful Effervescent Saline Aperient**  
PREPARED BY  
**DINNEFORD & CO.,**  
CHEMISTS, LONDON,  
And sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

CAUTION.—Ask for "Dinneford's Magnesia," and see that Dinneford & Co. is on every Bottle and Label.  
No. 211 A W

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION, &c.**

**NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS**  
ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED  
As a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and a number of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from its use.  
Sold in bottles at 1s 1/2d, 2s 6d, and 11s each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.  
Orders to be made payable by London Houses.  
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**BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla**  
(Vegetable)  
**SUGAR-COATED PILLS!**  
THE GREAT CURE  
For all the diseases of the  
**LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWELS.**  
Put up in Glass Phials, warranted  
**KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE.**

These Pills are prepared expressly to operate in harmony with that greatest of blood purifiers, BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla, in all cases arising from depraved humors or impure blood. The most hopeless sufferings need not despair. Under the influence of these two GREAT REMEDIES, maladies that have heretofore been considered utterly incurable, disappear quickly and permanently. In the following diseases these Pills are the safest, the quickest, and the best remedy ever prepared, and should be at once resorted to.

**DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, DROPSY, PILES.**  
For many years these PILLS have been used in daily practice, always with the best results and it is with the greatest confidence they are recommended to the afflicted. They are composed of the most costly, purest and best vegetable Extracts and Balsams, such as are but seldom used in ordinary medicines, on account of their great cost, and the combination of rare medicinal properties is such that in long standing and difficult cases, where other medicines have completely failed, these extraordinary PILLS have effected speedy and thorough cures.

**Only 25 cts per Phial.**  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
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**BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla**  
IN LARGE BOTTLES.

when the blood is thick, the circulation clogged, and the humors of the body rendered unhealthy by the gross and greasy secretions of the winter months. This goes through powerful, detergent cleanses every portion of the system, and should be used daily as  
**A DIET DRINK**  
by all who are sick, or who wish to prevent sickness. It is the only genuine and original preparation for  
**THE PERMANENT CURE**  
OF THE  
**MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASE**  
OF  
**Scrophula or King's Evil, Old Sores, Boils, Tumors, Abscesses, Ulcers,**  
And every kind of Scrophulous and Scabulous eruptions. It is also a sure and reliable remedy for  
**Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Tetter, Scald Head, Scoury, White Swelling and Neuralgic Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, all Affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fevers, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague and Jaundice.**  
It is guaranteed to be the  
**Purest and Most Powerful Preparation**  
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And is the only  
**TRUE AND RELIABLE CURE FOR SYPHILIS,**  
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It is the very best medicine for the cure of all diseases arising from a vitiated or impure state of the blood. The afflicted may rest assured that there is not so safe and powerful a medicine as this. It is perfectly harmless and may be administered to persons in the weakest states of debility, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury.  
Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle, and to guard against any fraud, see that the written signature of LAMAR & K. is on the blue label.  
**FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**  
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**THE LEADING PERFUME OF THE AGE!**  
From Fresh Culled Flowers,  
**MURRAY & LANMAN'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**Florida Water.**

This exquisite Perfume is prepared direct from Bloom ing Tropical Flowers, of surpassing fragrance. Its aroma is almost inexhaustible; while its influence on the SKIN is most refreshing, imparting a Delightful Duo to the overheated Body and Mind, particularly when mixed with the water of the Bath. For  
**Fainting Turns, Nervousness, Headache, Debility, And Hysteria**  
It is a sure and speedy relief with the very BEST Fashion; it has for 25 years maintained its ascendency over all other perfumes, throughout the West Indies, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America, and is confidently recommended in an article which, for its delicacy of flavor, richness of bouquet, and permanency has no equal. It will also remove from the skin  
**Roughness, Blisters, Sun Burn, Freckles, And Pimples.**  
It is as delicious as the Otto of Roses and lends freshness and beautiful transparency to the complexion. Diluted with water it makes the best and most palatable perfume, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms  
**COUNTERFEITS.**  
Beware of Imitations. Look for the name of MURRAY LANMAN on the bottle. Wrapper and ornamental label.  
Prepared only by  
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